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SUBJECT: LETTER TO DENKTASH FROM CLIFFORD

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER,DATED MARCH 17, TO
TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER RAUF DENKTASH FROM CLARK CLIFFORD.
SIGNED ORIGINAL HAS BEEN POUCHED.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE NOW PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT CARTER A REPORT OF MY
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MISSION TO THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN. I DREW HEAVILY IN
MAKING MY PRESENTATION ON MY EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH
YOU AND YOUR FINE COLLEAGUES. AS A RESULT, I BELIEVE I
WAS ABLE TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT NEW INSIGHTS AND PERSPEC-
TIVES ON THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS, WHICH IN TURN WILL BE
EXTREMELY USEFUL AS THE UNITED STATES LENDS ITS EFFORTS IN
THE MONTHS AHEAD TO ASSISTING WHERE NECESSARY THE CYPRUS

NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

THE PRESIDENT, AS YOU KNOW, PLACES THE HIGHEST PRIORITY ON THE ROUND OF INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH BEGINS IN VIENNA LATER THIS MONTH. THESE DISCUSSIONS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM,

MUST IN OUR VIEW BEGIN TO RESOLVE THE KEY ISSUES WHICH HAVE BLOCKED PROGRESS TOWARD A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT FOR MORE THAN TWO AND A HALF YEARS. THE PRESIDENT IS HEARTENED BY THE DESIRE YOU EXPRESSED TO ME TO PARTICIPATE IN SUSTAINING CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON AN EXCHANGE OF SPECIFIC, SUBSTANTIVE PROPOSALS. IF SUCH PROPOSALS ARE PLACED ON THE TABLE AND A SERIOUS DIALOGUE ON THEM CAN BEGIN, A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION WILL HAVE BEEN MADE TOWARD REACHING THE JUST AND LASTING SOLUTION WE ALL DESIRE.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR COURTESIES AND THE WARM HOSPITALITY SHOWN TO ME AND MY PARTY IN CYPRUS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CLARK M. CLIFFORD

HIS EXCELLENCY
RAUF DENKTASH,
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